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**Stop this
war now!**

**NATO out of
the Balkans**

**Protest at the U.S.
Embassy, Ballsbridge
Saturday 24th April 3.00pm**

NO TO WAR CAMPAIGN

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NATO claimed that its bombing campaign would help prevent a humanitarian disaster in Kosovo

In fact the bombing has made the situation far worse. It has accelerated the ethnic cleansing and vastly worsened the humanitarian crisis.

The **No To War Campaign** condemns absolutely the regime of Slobodan Milosevic and his vicious campaign of oppression and ethnic cleansing against the Albanian Kosovars.

But NATO bombing has played completely into the hands of Milosevic. It has allowed him to intensify his campaign against the Albanians in Kosovo and has strengthened his position in Serbia. A substantial democratic opposition to Milosevic exists in Serbia. The NATO bombing has silenced and marginalised that opposition.

Bombing civilians, passenger trains, power stations and bridges has nothing to do with bringing peace. As in Iraq it will leave the tyrant Milosevic in power but inflict untold suffering on ordinary people.

NATO's claim to be a defender of human rights is bogus. NATO is a military alliance with a nuclear capability that spends \$400 billion dollars a year on weapons of mass destruction.

The US, which dominates, NATO have never condemned or threatened action against Indonesia for its treatment of East Timor, Turkey for its treatment of the Kurds or Israel for its illegal occupation of Southern Lebanon. In fact the US has supported and supplied arms to these regimes.

NATO action in the Balkans is about the US securing domination of the Balkans and expanding its influence in eastern Europe. The US is determined to station 30,000 NATO troops in this region.

Military intervention by the big powers has always worsened the situation. In Somalia in 1992 troops sent in ostensibly to facilitate food aid ended up killing up to 10,000 Somalis.

Only mass opposition in Serbia and across the Balkans can challenge nationalist thugs like Milosevic successfully. The NATO bombing however has done serious damage to the prospects for this opposition.

Only a mass anti-war movement in Europe, the Balkans itself and in the US can help bring real peace to the Balkans.

Help build opposition to the war. Join the demonstration advertised overleaf.

The No to War Campaign is a broad-based campaign with local action groups.

To contact an action group near you, telephone No to War Campaign (01) 878 8170 or (01) 862 2209